

SENATE BILL 2429
By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to health facilities and resources.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-102(4)(B), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated item:

() Birthing centers;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately numbered item:

() "Birthing center" means any institution, facility, place or building devoted exclusively or primarily to the provision of routine delivery services and postpartum care for mothers and their newborn infants;

SECTION 3.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(a)(1), is amended by deleting the words "ambulatory surgical treatment centers and facilities operated" and by substituting instead the following:

birthing centers, ambulatory surgical treatment centers, and facilities operated

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(c)(1), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "treatment facility, or ambulatory surgical treatment center" and by substituting instead the following:

treatment facility, birthing center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center

SECTION 4.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(a)(1), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation “or ambulatory surgical treatment center,” and by substituting instead the following:

birthing center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center,

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(c), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation “recuperation centers,” and by substituting instead the following:

birthing centers, recuperation centers,

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206, is amended by deleting the punctuation and words “, or ambulatory surgical treatment center” and by substituting instead the following:

, birthing center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center

SECTION 6.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(a), is amended by deleting the punctuation and words “, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers” and by substituting instead the following:

, birthing centers, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(c), is amended by deleting the punctuation and words “, home for the aged or” and by substituting instead the following:

, home for the aged, birthing center or

SECTION 7.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-210(a)(1), is amended by deleting the punctuation and words “, or ambulatory surgical treatment center,” and by substituting instead the following:

, birthing center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center,

(b) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-210(b)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation “nursing home” and by substituting instead the following:

“nursing home,” “birthing center”

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213, is amended by deleting the words and punctuation “ambulatory surgical treatment center,” wherever they sequentially appear and by substituting instead the following:

birthing center, ambulatory surgical treatment center,

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-216(b)(1), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation “and ambulatory surgical treatment centers,” and by substituting instead the following:

birthing centers, and ambulatory surgical treatment centers,

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-219(a), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation “ambulatory surgical treatment center,” and by substituting instead the following:

birthing center, ambulatory surgical treatment center,

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-222(a), is amended by deleting the words “and ambulatory surgical treatment centers” and by substituting instead the following:

, birthing centers, and ambulatory surgical treatment centers

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.

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